



SMOKE OUTLOOK

NC Oregon – Grasshopper Fire

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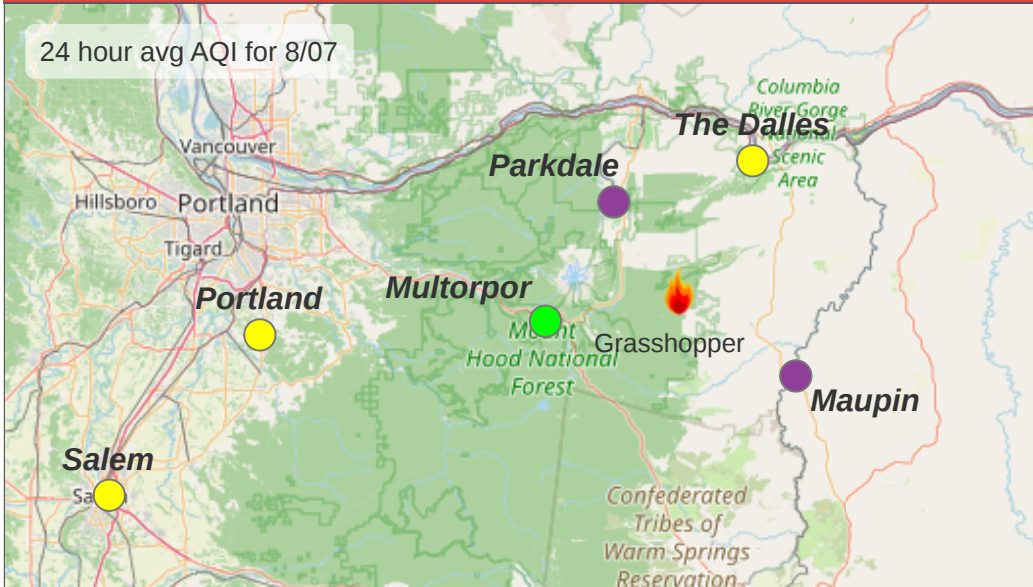
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Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY: Advisories in effect for numerous Oregon counties ([more info](#))

HEAT ADVISORY: Red Flag Warning in effect Friday afternoon through Saturday ([more info](#))

ROADWAY HAZARD: Intermittent road closures along Hwy 35 ([more info](#))



FIRE

The [Grasshopper](#) fire is currently estimated at 48281 acres and is 23% contained. Fire activity for the [Grasshopper](#) fire is expected to remain active.

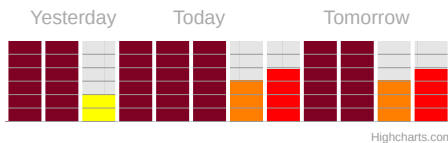
SMOKE

General smoke trends will be similar to yesterday, with the Hood River Valley and the communities near Pine Hollow, Wamic, Tygh Valley, and Maupin experiencing the most severe smoke impacts. These areas will likely experience **HAZARDOUS** Air Quality at times, especially in the morning and overnight. The Dalles and nearby communities along the Columbia River can expect to see AQI levels average **MODERATE** to **UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS (USG)** over the next 24 hours, but may see some relief in the evening. The Willamette Valley should continue to improve, with the AQI in the cities of Portland and Salem averaging **MODERATE** and improving to **GOOD** overnight.

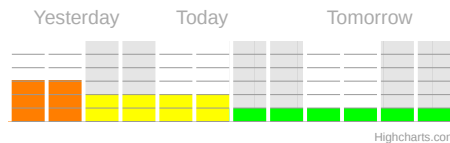
Heavy smoke along the Hwy 35 corridor between Hwy 26 and Parkdale (MP 64 to 72) is reducing visibility, which will lead to intermittent road closures. Check the [ODOT TripCheck website](#) for current closures.

Check the [Fire and Smoke Map](#) for current Air Quality conditions. If no air monitoring data is available in your area, visibility can be used as a guide. Learn more at [Oregon DEQ's WebPage](#).

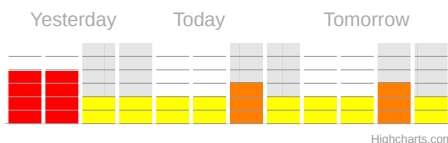
Parkdale Smoke impacting the Hood River Valley along the Hwy 35 corridor.



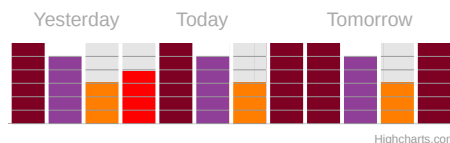
Portland Gradually improving over the next several days.



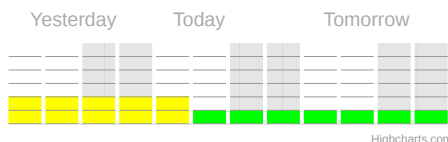
The Dalles Expect **MODERATE** Air Quality overall, with periods of **USG** in the afternoon and evening.



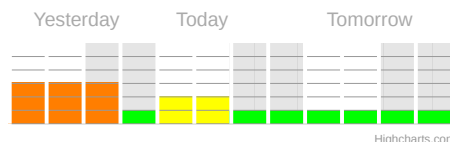
Maupin Expect **HAZARDOUS** Air Quality in the morning and overnight.



Multnomah Significant improvement into the weekend



Salem Significant improvement into the weekend



AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)

	Hazardous (H)	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity
	Very Unhealthy (VU)	Everyone should avoid all physical outdoor activity
	Unhealthy (U)	People within Sensitive Groups should avoid all physical activity
	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG)	People within Sensitive Groups should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion
	Moderate (M)	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion
	Good (G)	None

ACTIONS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

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[VIEW ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

<https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net>

Disclaimer: This forecast is based on fine particulates only; ozone is not included. Forecasts may be wrong; use at own risk. Use caution as conditions can change quickly. See your health professional as needed. Smoke sensitive groups should take appropriate precautions.